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In re Patent Application of:
Yutaka Sasaki, et al

Application No.: 10/001,672

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For: HIGH FREQUENCY FILTER, FILTER
DEVICE, AND ELECTRONIC
APPARATUS INCORPORATING THE
SAME

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Species Restriction Requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed February 28, 2003, Applicants hereby provisionally elect Species I for continued examination, without traverse. Claims 1, 2, 6 and 14 read on this embodiment.

Applicants' election is made without prejudice. As noted by the Examiner, upon the allowance of a generic claim, applicants will be entitled to consideration of additional species in addition to the elected species, provided all claims to each additional species are written in dependent form or otherwise include all the limitations of an allowed generic claim as provided by 37 CFR 1.141.

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An action on the merits of all the claims and a Notice of Allowance are respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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